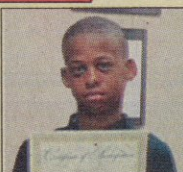


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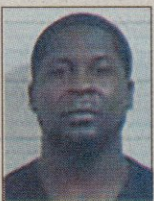
## Elba Police make felony domestic violence arrest

Elba Police made a felony domestic violence arrest Saturday, Oct. 15, according to Coffee County Jail records.

Charles Carpenter, age 37, of Elba, was arrested and booked into the jail last Saturday morning at 8:37 a.m. His charges included domestic violence – 2nd degree, which is a Class B felony in Alabama. The Carpenter also was charged

with felony probation violation, interference with a domestic violence emergency call, unlawful imprisonment, and resisting arrest.

As of press time this week, he remained in the Coffee County Jail. His



Carpenter

bond for the domestic violence charge was set at \$30,000. Additionally, the bond for the interference charge was set at \$6,000, bond for the unlawful imprisonment charge was set at \$6,000, and the resisting arrest charge carries a \$3,000 bond.

No further details had been released by Elba Police on the incident that led to Carpenter's arrest.

## Deputies make drug trafficking arrest

Deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office made an arrest Monday, Oct. 17, for drug trafficking.

According to Coffee County Jail records, Jimmy Farthing, age 44, of Slocumb, Ala., was arrested and charged with drug trafficking. He was booked into the jail at 6:11 p.m. Monday evening, and he posted a \$15,000 bond for release by 7:45 p.m. the same night.



**MISS ELBA NAMED SECOND RUNNER UP AT MISS NPF...**Miss Elba Zalie McKelvy was named 2nd Runner Up in the Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant, held last Friday, Oct. 21, and Saturday, Oct. 22, in Dothan, Ala. She also was in the 'Top 5' for the categories of verbal communications, stage presence/gown, and interview. Also, Miss New Brockton Taylor Williams was in the 'Top 5' for the Knowledge of Peanuts category, and Miss Zion Chapel Ella Jordan Saunders received the Brittany Shepherd Pugh Legacy Scholarship award.

## Elba business celebrates '30 Years' with Customer Appreciation Luncheon event this Friday, Oct. 21st

Elba Distribution Systems Company (EDSCO) is celebrating its 30th anniversary Friday, Oct. 21, with a customer appreciation luncheon from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at its home office located in Elba, Ala.

"We are a family at EDSCO," said Carrie Whitworth, president and owner of EDSCO since 2011. "We are excited to be able to mark this momentous occasion with our wonderful employees, customers and friends in our community."

Whitworth began her career at EDSCO in 1999 after high school.

"I have learned so much about the fastener industry since my career began," she said. "It is surreal to be a part of this celebration. There are many people who need recognition for helping this company reach this milestone, and I stand on the shoulders of those who were here before me to teach and guide me."

EDSCO's headquarters is in Elba. Its territory covers the regions of central and south Alabama and the Florida panhandle as well as orders that are shipped throughout all the United States.

"We love being able to operate our business in a small community," Whitworth said. "We are blessed to be a part of many small communities in the surrounding areas and to provide fasteners to both large and small businesses inside those communities."

EDSCO was opened in 1992 by its original owners Daniel Stephens and Ed Gannon. Gannon sold his ownership interest in

the company to Stephens in 1995. Stephens continued to build on the success of the company until 2011 when he retired and sold to Whitworth.

"EDSCO came from very humble beginnings," said Stephens. "My uncle and I wore all the hats in the beginning. We were eventually able to acquire some help and were blessed to have employees like Gene Strickland and Scotty Moulton to help us build

the company into what it became for us."

Today, EDSCO has grown from two to 16 full-time employees to keep up with the growing demand from an ever-expanding customer base.

"Today, Carrie and her team have continued to build on our early success," Stephens said. "She has expanded the company's

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## Area Happenings

**AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ...**On Thursday, Oct. 20, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Florida while on Friday, Oct. 21, the Elba Tigers will travel to Pleasant Home, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Abbeville, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Headland, and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Red Level. Kickoff for all games is 7 p.m.

**THE OCTOBER 2022 MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99**, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. A drawing for a half of beef and freezer will be held at the close of the meeting. For further information, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

**CITY OF ELBA NEIGHBORHOOD TRICK-OR-TREATING** is set for Saturday evening, Oct. 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Those wishing to participate area asked to leave on their porch light. Those not wanting to participate area asked to make sure their porch light is off during this time.

**ELBA'S PUMPKINS ON THE SQUARE**, hosted by the Elba Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Elba, will be Monday evening, Oct. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m., on the square in Elba. There will be live performances by the Elba Elementary Singers, Twice A Year Band, and the Eclectics Show Choir along with free candy, a costume contest, food trucks, a haunted hayride, jumpy houses, a haunted art gallery, and more. Also, the Coffee County Farm City committee will host its annual peanut boil at Pumpkins on the Square.



**TRADITIONS OF HOMECOMING...**Elba High School celebrated Homecoming last week, and with that came the annual resurgence of 'Homecoming Traditions' such as the community bonfire and pep rally held last Thursday evening, Oct. 13, next to Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba. Other Homecoming traditions in Elba include the Queen Coronation Ceremony and Parade - both of those events were held last Friday. Also, Elba High School alumni returned to their roots to celebrate the occasion with many classes gathering for reunions. Elba High School specifically celebrates the 30-Year Class each Homecoming, which meant the Class of 1992 was the honored group this year. Each event seemed to bring lots of smiles and fun this year as the traditions of Homecoming were celebrated in Elba. Above, Elba Marching Tiger danceline and cheerleaders perform during the Bonfire as members of the Elba Fire Department control the blaze in the background.

## Elba and New Brockton each to receive funding for projects

## Governor awards over \$19 million to improve Alabama communities

The Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) will enable local governments to pave or resurface roads, eliminate blight and drainage problems, improve water or sewer service and build or improve local community centers and playgrounds.

"Community Development Block Grants help communities address major needs whether it be supplying clean drinking water or eliminating dilapidated and unsafe structures," said Governor Ivey. "I congratulate the cities and counties

who received grants in this keenly competitive process, and I wish them the best in improving their communities."

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"ADECA is pleased to be a part of a program that is so beneficial to cities and counties across our state," said ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell. "I commend community leaders and planners

for their efforts to improve the lives of their residents and make their communities better places to live."

Elba will receive \$500,000 for street resurfacing and drainage improvements while New Brockton will receive 392,900 for housing rehabilitation.

ADECA administers an array of programs supporting law enforcement and traffic safety, economic development, energy conservation, water resource management and recreation development.



**The Kinston Lady Bulldogs won the Class 1A, Area 1 volleyball area championship** last week and advanced to this week's AHSAA Super Regionals Championships to be played at Cramton Bow in Montgomery. Team members are: (front, 1 to r) Coach Tiffany Johnson, Madison Lolley, Aubrie Brown, Baylee Smith, Cameran Whigham, and Luz Santana; (back, 1 to r) Coach Suzanne Elmore, McKinley Gibson, Abbie Green, Caitlyn Wilson, Danielle Cain, Claire McReynolds, Rachel Hall, Ella Nicometo, and Tiana Burbank.

## Kinston Lady Bulldogs claim area championship

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs won the Class 1A, Area 1 championship last week during the area tournament held at Kinston High School.

The Lady 'Dawgs defeated the Lady Elba Tigers in three straight sets, 25-20, 25-16, 27-25; and the Florida Lady Wildcats in three straight sets, 25-17, 25-9, 25-10, to advance to the area tourney championship game.

In the championship game, the Lady 'Dawgs faced the Lady Lions from Houston County. Kinston won the championship in four sets, dropping only the

third set to the Lady Lions, 25-14, 25-18, 20-25, 25-16.

In the match with Florida, Claire McReynolds accounted for 30 sets and 21 passes, Baylee Smith had 13 hits with five kills, and Danielle Cain recorded three aces on 18 serves.

In the championship match, McReynolds and Smith were the workhorses for the Lady 'Dawgs. Smith had three aces on 21 serves, and she recorded 27 hits with six kill shots. McReynolds had 56 sets with 38 passes.

With an overall record of 14-13, the Lady Bulldogs were set to meet Keith

on Wednesday, Oct.

19, at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery for the AHSAA Super Regional Championships. This first-round match was set to begin at 12:45 p.m. [This week's edition of the newspaper had been printed prior to the match; therefore, results will be in next week's paper].

Also locally, the Lady Bulldogs from Brantley advanced to the Super Regionals as the runner up team from Class 1A, Area 2. The first-round regionals match was also to be played at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age." – Lucille Ball*

There is lots of talk about the Secret Service (and others) warning of potential violence in the infamous Washington D. C. January 6 attack on the Capitol. We get the headlines, and articles, with Donald Trump catch the most attention, but has anyone asked others who knew of the warnings "why" they didn't do something to prevent the mess?

Herschel Walker, the Republican Senate nominee in Georgia, might be a big sports hero but his political expertise seems to be a bit lacking. Apparently so are his morals, but in spite of all that, he could very well be elected to the U. S. Senate next month. It is amazing how things that once would have been the death sentence for any political career are ignored by the voters. Walker's Democrat opponent has also been hit with some unsavory claims, dealing with how a church he pastored evicted renters from church-owned apartments with as little as \$28.00 in arrears while taking huge personal salaries for 'management' of the church-owned property.

The life sentence for the guy convicted in the mass Parkland shooting in Florida is probably considered a victory for someone facing a possible death sentence. We are not sure of that. The thought of being locked up for forty of fifty years is less than 'victory' in our brain. It takes years for a death sentence to be carried out (after all the appeals) but it does come. A life sentence can give a person hope of a compassionate judge, or a parole board could release the person from jail in a few years.

There were 31 people shot in Chicago last weekend – eight of them fatally! Such reports bring out reports that "gun control" will solve this issue. Well, it is not that simple. First, there is no way 'all' the guns could be collected. Next, you have the fact that many of the guns 'on the street' are "ghost guns", or guns made from acquired parts, no serial number, etc. There is equipment you can buy that will print gun parts which you assemble yourself. We need to be searching for a magic trick that will convince the vast majority of people that shooting a fellow human is not the solution to the world problems. Nor is it the solution to your personal problems.

University of Alabama football fans are disappointed this year. They just lost a very close football game Saturday and dodged that bullet earlier in the season. No one can remain at the tip of the mountain forever, not even Alabama! Part of the answer could be that Nick Saban has trained so many assistants, so well, that he has created a herd of smart opponents who know his inter thinking and use talented players of their school's team to take advantage of that knowledge.

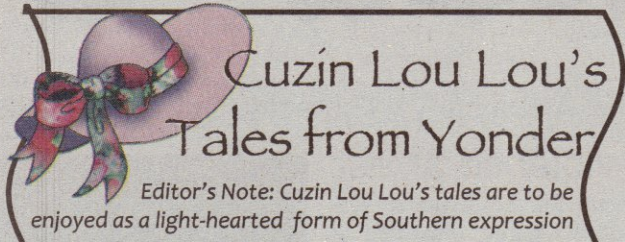
Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

## EDSCO

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reach and has been very successful in growing the company into what we knew it could become."

EDSCO is a full-line distributor of dependable fasteners including nuts, bolts, washers and screws. It has a manufacturing facility to produce anchor bolts, concrete anchor bolts, large diameter cable and threaded rod. It also provides a full line of industrial items such as industrial gloves, safety glasses, drill bits, cleaning supplies, first aid kits and more.



Cuzin Lou Lou recently sold her main mode of transportation, which led to her now depending solely on Lou 2 for her 'ride' until the time comes that Lou Lou decides on a new vehicle.

Lou 2 has adjusted pretty well to being a daily ride rather than just Lou Lou's fun vehicle, but that does not mean there have not been a few hiccups along the way.

A recent Wednesday night was a rainy night. Everything was going well for Lou Lou as she maneuvered Lou 2 on the roadways from church to home...well, that is until the windshield wipers suddenly quit working!

Lou Lou feverishly kept turning the wiper switch trying to get them going again, and from time to time, she would get a wipe here and there. There may have been a few choice words along the way, but Lou Lou and Lou 2 made it home safely.

When Papa arrived home from church a short while later, Lou Lou told him about her experience. He went out and got the wipers going again, but informed Lou Lou she was most likely going to need a new wiper switch to actually 'fix' the problem.

As Lou Lou was describing her trip home to Papa and Sister, they both found it quite funny trying to imagine Lou Lou arguing at the wipers while doing everything she could to get them on again.

When Lou Lou sold her other vehicle a few weeks ago, she announced that she would take her time in replacing it. She even said it might be early next year before she makes a new purchase.

Well...after the wiper experience, Sister decided to make a bet that Lou Lou won't even make it until the end of the year before she has a new 'every day' vehicle parked in the yard allowing Lou 2 to return to its original purpose – the fun ride.

Lou Lou is determined to prove Sister wrong, but only time will tell!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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Sunday

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, and Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, Oct. 11** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 2805 Taylor Mill Oaks – w/ an arrest (9:40 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 329 Sollie Dr (11:56 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 211 Adkinson Ave (2:38 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1053 Sunset Blvd (2:58 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1226 Ann St (4:15 p.m.); Theft of property reported on Kennedy Dr (6:43 p.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 1113 Oak Ave (8:10 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 703 S Plant Ave (8:23 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 132 Champ McCollough Dr (8:49 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in advice given.

**Wednesday, Oct. 12** – Animal complaint reported at 220 Trammell St (10:51 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at Hickman/Claxton – w/ an arrest (12:53 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1277 Highland Dr (12:56 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (5:33 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in three citations, three written warnings, and two verbal warnings.

**Thursday, Oct. 13** – Suspicious vehicle reported on Old Samson Rd – w/ an arrest (1:03 a.m.); Report of shots fired on Brunson Circle (2:20 a.m.); Report of shots fired on Sollie Dr (3:11 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (3:40 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 2788 Hwy 167, Jack (5:28 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 189 (5:28 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at County Rds 239/248 (8:46 a.m.); Theft of property reported

to Elba Police (9:43 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (12:16 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 189 (1:29 p.m.); Burglary reported at 715 Reese Ave (4:53 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Cedar Lane Dr (5:27 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 709 Roosevelt Dr (7:16 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1019 Claxton Ave N (8:15 p.m.); Animal complaint at 132 Champ McCollough Dr (9:41 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in five citations, three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Friday, Oct. 14** – Fight reported at 405 Adkinson Ave (5:04 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 200 Buford St (9:31 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 322 Buford St – w/ impound (10:32 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 823 Washington Ave (12:11 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Brunson Circle (10:39 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Buford St (11:36 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation issued.

**Saturday, Oct. 15** – Assault reported at 822 Roosevelt Dr (12:50 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (1:32 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 822 Roosevelt Dr (2:02 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 640 Reynolds Ave (7:41 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 731 West St (10:11 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 615 Jackson Ave (11:16 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1795 N Claxton Ave (1:08 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Highland Dr (5:15 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1131 Reese Ave (6:36 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 412 N Claxton Ave (7:24 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1205 County Rd 400 (8:27 p.m.); Burglary reported at 616 Lee St (9:52 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings and one advice given.

**Sunday, Oct. 16** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 343 Brunson Circle (12:59 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 650 N Claxton Ave (9:24 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 14922 Hwy 87 (11:37 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1460 Smith Ave (1:07 p.m.); Burglary reported at 626 Reynolds Ave (3:28 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 348 Tucker Ave (4:15 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 2209 Taylor Mill Rd (4:29 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 522 N Claxton Ave (7:40 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 20077 Hwy 189 (8:08 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 887 Cedar Lane Dr (10:57 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 712 N Troy Hwy (11:15 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.

**Monday, Oct. 17** – Animal complaint reported to Elba Police – w/ impound (9:16 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (3:28 p.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 3815 County Rd 460, Samson (5:39 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 615 Jackson Ave (6:57 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 737 Lee St (8:50 p.m.); Fight reported at 610 Kendrick St (10:06 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in advice given.

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# Obituaries

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## CINDY REEVES

Mrs. Cindy Reeves of the Basin Community died Friday, Oct. 14, 2022.

Cindy is survived by her daughter, Amanda Reeves.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry Farris Reeves, and her mother and father, Bobby and Lanette Boutwell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to New Home Cemetery Fund c/o Keith Boutwell, 3290 County Road 415, Elba, Alabama 36323.

## FRED T HODGE

Mr. Fred T Hodge, age 90, of Kinston, Ala., died Sunday, Oct.

16, 2022, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Don Hall and Rev. Harry Driggers officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery.

Mr. Hodge was preceded in death by his wife - Jean Hodge; father - William Richard Hodge; mother - Mary Williams Hodge; son - DeWayne Hodge, two sisters, and four brothers.

Survivors include his son: Ronny (Cheyenne) Weeks; brothers: Loyd Hodge, Troy, Ala., and Foy Hodge, Luverne, Ala.; sisters: Ethlene Bedsole, Brantley, Ala., and Shirley Beck, Glenwood, Ala.; grandsons: Steve Hodge, Dothan, Ala., and Chris Hodge, Elba; along with special care giver: Sue Pearce, Elba.

## LORENE McLENDON

Ms. Lorene McLendon, age 79, of Jack, Ala., died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at Signature Healthcare of North Florida in Graceville, Fla.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, from Chestnut Grove Community Cemetery with Rev. Ryan Flowers officiating.

She was preceded in death by her parents - Bonnie and Lee Andrew McLendon; brother - Raymond McLendon, sisters - Martha McLendon, and Jerline Atkinson. Survivors include her brother: Ronnie (Rhonda) McLendon, Troy, Ala.; special friend: Cheryl Lavezza, Chestnut Grove, Ala.; along with several nieces and nephews

## JANICE MARIE ANDERSON

Mrs. Janice Marie Anderson, age 76, of Opp, Ala., died Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at her home in Opp.

In accordance with Ms. Anderson's and her family's wishes, no formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Anderson family.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her mother - Lottie Bane Senn, brother - Joseph Senn, and sisters - Betty Donaldson and Patsy Brooks. Survivors include her husband: Myron Anderson, Opp; daughters: Shannon (Michael) Dubose, Goshen, Ala., Kim Bozeman, Andalusia, Ala.; granddaughters: Allison Dubose, and Ashley Bozeman; grandsons:

Matt Dubose, Shelby Bozeman, Austin Bozeman, and Hayden Bozeman; great-granddaughter: Nevaeh Marshall; great-grandsons: Sabyn Bozeman, Tatum Bozeman, and Memphis Bozeman; sisters: Mary Ryals, Brantley, Ala., and Shirley Davis, Elba, Ala.



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When you lose a loved one, it's only natural to feel sad. Those feelings of melancholy may persist for weeks or even months, and that's okay. However, there are differences between normal feelings of grief and clinical depression. It's important to be aware of the signs and symptoms of the latter and to seek care when necessary.

Spotting the differences between grief and depression can be challenging, as there is certainly some overlap between them. For example, both grief and depression can result in intense sadness, insomnia, a poor appetite, and weight loss.

One key difference, however, is grief tends to abate over time - and it can also come in waves. For example, certain people or situations may help you feel better, at least temporarily. Depression, meanwhile, is much more persistent and pervasive.

Some additional signs it's depression, not grief, that you're dealing with: You have feelings of guilt that are unrelated to your grief; You have thoughts about committing suicide; You have low self-esteem or become preoccupied by how "worthless" you are; You become sluggish, hesitant, or confused in your speech; or You have prolonged difficulty in carrying out simple, day-to-day tasks.

These are all signs you have clinical depression and should seek treatment. This could be as simple as regular therapy sessions, or it may include the use of antidepressant medications.

It's important to remember bereavement is natural and normal - but depression is something altogether different. If you believe you are struggling with depression, make sure you reach out to someone who can help you find the treatment you need.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at  
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### STATE OF ALABAMA: COUNTY OF COFFEE: ELECTION APPOINTMENT BOARD POLL WORKER APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the provision of Section §17-8-1 et. Seq., Code of Alabama, 1975 as last amended, we the undersigned Jodee R Thompson, Judge of Probate; Dave Sutton, Sheriff; and Amy Reeves, Clerk of Circuit Court, as members of the Election Appointment Board for Coffee County Alabama do hereby appoint the following named electors to conduct the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Done this the 19th day of October, 2022

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate

/s/ Dave Sutton, Sheriff

/s/ Amy Reeves, Clerk of Circuit Court

### NOTICE TO ALL ELECTION OFFICIALS

In accordance with the 1975 Code of Alabama Section §17-8-9, a School of Instruction will be held for all election officials. State law provides that no election official shall serve in any election district in which a voting machine is used, unless he or she has received such instruction from the instructor prior to each election. All election officials must attend the election schools by law. The Election School will be held on the following dates:

\*9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 29th

At the Coffee County Commission Meeting Room, in New Brockton

### DISTRICT ONE

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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VELMA MOORE - CHIEF CLERK

WAYNE SUTLEY - 1ST CLERK  
CHERYL YOUNG - 2ND CLERK  
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CHRIS SUTLEY - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
MARY GRIDER - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
FRED SMITH, JR - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

### WISE MILL

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### RENEWHITE-REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK  
BRENDON ROBERTS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

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MADELYNN CARR - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

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KAY ZAYAS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
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NICHOLAS CIRANNI, JR. - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

### FRISCO

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### DISTRICT THREE

HOLLEYS STORE

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KELLY HATAWAY - 2ND CLERK

### DAMASCUS

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LOETTE NELSON - 1ST CLERK  
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JASON WINDHAM - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
PLEASANT RIDGE

RITA TANNER - INSPECTOR  
GINGER W BOYD - CHIEF CLERK  
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MARSHA MARTIN - 2ND CLERK

### INO

CRY'S FULLER - INSPECTOR  
JEANETTE BARLETTE - CHIEF CLERK  
KAREN M. DAVIS - 1ST CLERK  
SHAN SESSIONS - 2ND CLERK

### GOODMAN

JERRY LOMAX JONES - INSPECTOR  
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### KINSTON

CHRIS BAKER - INSPECTOR  
GLENDA CLARK - CHIEF CLERK  
MYRA MOSS - 1ST CLERK  
GLENDA COX - 2ND CLERK

ROBERT COX - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
BASIN

MALCOLM WISE - INSPECTOR  
BOBBIE BARLOW - CHIEF CLERK

EMILY CAIN - 1ST CLERK  
MELANIE BRYAN - 2ND CLERK

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DAVID G. BAKER - PROVISIONAL BALLOT OFFICER

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PAULA BOWDEN - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
EULA MAE BROOKS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

### DISTRICT FOUR

ENTERPRISE STATE COMM COLLEGE

TYLER DUNAWAY - INSPECTOR

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ANITA GRIMES - 1ST CLERK  
ROBERT PIERCE - 2ND

### CLERK

PAMELA CHRISTIAN - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
MT PLEASANT

K SUZY MCDONALD - INSPECTOR

JAMES M WILKS - CHIEF CLERK  
PENNY LAPHAM - 1ST CLERK  
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COOL SPRINGS  
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JENNIFER GROSS - 2ND CLERK

### DISTRICT FIVE

ELBA ZION CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CNTR  
GLADYS YELVERTON - INSPECTOR

MARY HELEN ROBINSON - CHIEF CLERK  
ELOISE GOOSBY - 1ST CLERK  
OLLIE HENDERSON - 2ND CLERK

NEW BROCKTON SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER  
LEO BROWN - INSPECTOR  
ROBERT FLEMING JR - CHIEF CLERK

PEARL BROWN - 1ST CLERK  
BOB KELLEY - 2ND CLERK  
MELISSA WILLIAMS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

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ELISE WILSON - PROVISIONAL BALLOT OFFICER

DOROTHY RICHARDSON - CHIEF CLERK  
HENRY C. PETTY JR - 1ST CLERK

JANICE WILSON JOHNSON - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
PINKIE LEE MCSWAIN - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

TALMADGE "LAPONCE" HARRISON - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

KATHLEEN CLARK JACKSON - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
EARNEST ODOM - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

ROBERT BENDERS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

DISTRICT SIX  
YMCA

BARBARA GOODSON - INSPECTOR  
PATRICIA ANN CAMPBELL - PROVISIONAL BALLOT OFFICER

BILL CARTER - CHIEF CLERK  
MICHELLE PARROTT - 1ST CLERK

JAN WHITE - REGISTRATION

### LIST CLERK

JOHN PATTI - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
YOLANDA AUSTIN - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

HELEN NICHOLS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
PAUL ENGLISH, JR - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

MICHELLE ENGLISH - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
HEATHER LUNA - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

CHRISTOPHER BOKENFOHR - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
CHRISTA TINLIN - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

MARY SUE CAIN - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
JOSEPH SMITH - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

MARGE SIMMONS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
SHENISE STAMPS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

LESLIE A.L. OLSON - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
TONI KAMINSKI - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

JOHN RYAN - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

### DISTRICT SEVEN

ENTERPRISE CIVIC CENTER  
SHAMARA RAY - INSPECTOR  
JUDI STINNETT - PROVISIONAL BALLOT OFFICER

GREGORY DALE MONAGHAN - CHIEF CLERK  
KENNETH STINNETT - 1ST CLERK

ANNIE JEAN WRATHER - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
SAMANTHA GRACE JONES - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

TED C. JONES - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
KAREN JONES - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

ABBIE AYERS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
WENDELL SANDERS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

JAMES BAKER - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
SCOTTY RAY - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

KELSEY RAY - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
VICKI NELSON - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

DAVID NELSON - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK  
BRIAN AYERS - REGISTRATION LIST CLERK

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PHILIP BOX - INSPECTOR  
TIM WILLIAMS - CHIEF CLERK

KATHY SMITH - 1ST CLERK  
JANICE MCCALL - 2ND CLERK

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## LIFESTYLES

### Elba Masonic Lodge conducting fundraiser

The members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 are selling tickets for two drawings of \$1,000 each to be given away Monday, Dec. 5, at the Elba Christmas Parade. Drawing will be held at the flowing well, which will be located on the downtown square.

#### Local Senior Center looking for new participants

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new participants. Must be age 60 or older. For more info., contact Conzuella Banks, center manager.




**DAR DAY OF SERVICE...**The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has designated on or around October 11 each year as the DAR National Day of Service to honor the anniversary of DAR's founding on October 11, 1897. Chapters are encouraged to engage in meaningful service projects in their communities. John Coffee DAR Chapter Service to America Chair Anne Couturier picked the Enterprise Fire Department for delivery of baked goods and snacks on October 17 for the Chapter project. No one could have predicted the bravery and leadership of the Enterprise Fire Department the day before when businesses on Main Street would be engulfed in flames and destroyed. With Enterprise Fire Department's quick response and action and with the assistance of other local fire departments, they literally saved downtown Enterprise. Those pictured above are: (back row) Caleb Moore, Captain Jimmy Willis, Terry Walker and Captain Ricky James; (front row) Amanda Skinner, Shirley Skinner, Nell Gilmer, Regent Jacque Hawkins, Martha Abernathy, Anne Couturier and Wendy Zeller. For information about joining DAR contact Shirley Skinner, 334-301-6063 or shirley\_skinner@hotmail.com.

### Elba Chamber hosting event on Thursday, Nov. 3rd

Please join us for  
**An Evening With The Author**  
*Linda Hodge*

Author Talk:  
*Tales from Yonder,  
Growing Up with  
Cuzin' Lou Lou*



Linda Hodge

November 3, 2022  
6:00 p.m.  
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### Seniors encouraged to join the fun at the Elba Senior Citizens Center

Donna Falls, director of the Elba Senior Citizens Center, encourages all seniors age 60 and older to attend the Elba Senior Citizens Center.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, Falls works with seniors to help them apply for several programs that they may qualify, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Pro-

gram, etc. However, the senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior Citizens Center for the director to sign them up for these type programs.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is a social place for any senior citizen to come have fun and find or make new friends.

If interested in joining the center, stop by [304 Factory Ave in downtown Elba] or call (334) 897-3019.

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#### STUDENT PARTICIPATE IN ESSAY CONTEST...

At Elba Elementary School, Leigh Wicker's 6th grade students Amiyah Edwards, Armani Latimer, and Jamal Hill [pictured above] were awarded certificates of participation from author Robert Inman for their participation in an essay contest describing what community means to them. The certificates of participation were signed by Mr. Inman, and the students also received goodie bags that contained gift cards, shirts, and candy.

### Newbia School Reunion set for Nov. 12th

The Newbia School Reunion will be held again this year!

The reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Newbia Baptist Church fellowship hall. Fellowship will begin around 10 a.m., and a covered dish lunch will be enjoyed at 12 noon.

All those who attended Newbia School are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### NOTICE:

The Elba Industrial Development Board will have a public meeting Monday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 a.m., at Elba City Hall.

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## 2022 Elba Homecoming Court



The 2022 Elba High School Homecoming Court was introduced last Friday morning, Oct. 14, during the Coronation ceremony. The court is pictured above with Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes. The Homecoming Queen and Court included (from left): Sydney Siler, Freshmen Attendant; Anastasia Caldwell, Sophomore Attendant; Whitney Rayborn, Senior Attendant; Principal Grimes; Homecoming Queen Sha'Vaughnie Smith; Aimee Senn, Senior Attendant; Brooke Tinsley, Junior Attendant; and Kendra Juarez, Football Sweetheart.

### 12 Days left for applying for Absentee Ballot by mail for general election

The absentee voting period for the November 8th General Election began on September 14, 2022.

Ahead of the November 8th General Election, Secretary Merrill reminds Alabama voters that there are 12 days [as of Thursday, Oct. 20] left for the Absentee Election Managers to receive an application for absentee ballot by mail. Voters will have an additional two days to apply for an absentee ballot by hand.

Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded online or requested by visiting or calling the local Absentee Election Manager's office. Voters may also contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at (334) 242-7210 to request an absentee ballot

application.

Important absentee voting deadlines are listed below:

- November 1, 2022: The last day that absentee ballot applications returned by mail can be received by the Absentee Election Manager.

- November 3, 2022: The last day that absentee ballot applications returned by hand can be received by the Absentee Election Manager.

- November 7, 2022: The last day an absentee ballot returned by hand can be received by the Absentee Election Manager.

- November 8, 2022: Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the Absentee Election Manager no

later than noon today.

Voters who are eligible to vote pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) will have until November 8, 2022 to postmark an absentee ballot.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 334-242-7210.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE:

This letter gives notice of the sale of the vehicles listed below for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service, repair order and storage charges of said vehicles. The following vehicles will be available for sale at Cook Chevrolet Inc. 610 N Troy Rd Elba, AL 36323

**November 04, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.:**  
Year 2001  
Make Nissan  
Model Sentra  
VIN  
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN G. FOLEY  
Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2022-066

NOTICE OF GRANTING OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Chris Foley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of John G. Foley, deceased, on the 4th day of October, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Chris Foley  
Chris Foley  
Personal Representative of the Estate of John G Foley, deceased  
10/13,20, 27-pd

BID#: 2023-05

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Coffee County, Alabama  
Separate, sealed bids for the "SBI-ABC Joint Facility" in Enterprise, Alabama, will be received by the County Commission Office at 1065 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL, 36351, until 1:30 p.m. on the date of the bid, and then from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. bids will be received in the Commission Office. Final bids must be

received before the deadline at 2:00 p.m., November 30th, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Community Room of the County Commission Office at 1065 E. McKinnon St., New Brockton, AL, 36351.

The project work consists of "A new joint facility for SBI-ABC," located at 119 Commerce Drive, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, as indicated in the project documents, include partial civil work to be coordinated with the County Engineering Department thereafter a full ground up completed facility.

The Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following: Coffee County Commission Rod Morgan 2 County Complex New Brockton, AL 36351 (334) 894-5556

Bid Documents & Plans be obtained from G. Mark Pepe Architect, 307 W. Adams St, Dothan, AL 36303. Call 334-712-9721. Bidding Documents for all interested bidders may be obtained upon payment of a deposit of \$200.00 per set. The deposit will be refunded in full to each prime contractor upon return of the documents in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening. For non-prime contractors, the deposit shall be refunded less \$50.00 to cover the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, upon return of the documents in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening. No partial sets will be sold.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Prime bidders will be required to attend a **mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** on Thursday November 17th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at the project site: 119 Commerce Drive, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. Only proposals from bidders with registered attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference will be accepted. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Project No 21160  
SBI-ABC Joint Facility  
AB-1

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bids will be received only from Qualified Contractors duly licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors and meeting the qualifications indicated in the Project Documents.

Dean Smith  
CHAIRMAN  
10/13,20,27-chg

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

In accordance with S32 Chapter 13 codes of Alabama 1975, the following vehicles will be sold at auction on Wednesday, November 22, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m. at Batten's Paint & Body, 1252 Geneva Hwy, Enterprise, AL 36330.

2014 Chevrolet Malibu V.I.N (1G11H5SL7EF286279)

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#### NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Pursuant to and in accordance with Ala. Code § 17-9-5 (1975), and such other requirements, I, Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, do hereby give notice that the General Election will be conducted in Coffee County on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The offices to appear on the ballot are as follows:

United States Senator  
United States Representative – 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
Attorney General  
State Senator – District 31  
State Representative – District 90  
State Representative – District 91  
State Representative – District 92  
Associate Justice of Supreme Court (2)  
Secretary of State  
State Treasurer  
State Auditor  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industry  
Public Service Commissioner (2)  
State Board of Education – District 2  
Circuit Court Judge – District 12 (2)

District Attorney  
District Court Judge  
Sheriff  
County Board of Education – District 4  
County Board of Education – District 6  
Coroner

On Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1:30 p.m. the voting machines to be used in the November 8<sup>th</sup> General Election will be tested. The voting machine check will be conducted at the Farm Center Coliseum Building at the Coffee County Complex, E. McKinnon St., New Brockton. The test is open to the general public and anyone is invited to attend. This testing is pursuant to §17-7-25 Code of Alabama, (1975) as amended.

/s/Jodee R. Thompson,  
Judge of Probate  
Coffee County, Alabama  
10/20/1tchg

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Waterworks and Sewer Board of the Town of New Brockton has filed an application with ADEM for State Revolving Loan and American Rescue Funds to replace small and problematic water mains along CR 544 and CR 536. They have also applied for funding to add chlorination and de-chlorination equipment at their wastewater treatment plant. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. at the New Brockton Town Hall located at 706 E. McKinnon St. New Brockton, AL 36351 to acquaint citizens with the scope of the overall project. There will be a discussion on such items as economic and environmental impact, service area, alternatives, and other issues involving the project.  
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**Additional  
Public Notices  
are on  
Pages 3 & 7.**



STATE OF ALABAMA  
PROCLAMATION  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, on November 3, 2020, the people of Alabama ratified Amendment 951 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the Alabama Legislature, during its 2022 Regular Session, to draft a recompile of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901;

**WHEREAS** Amendment 951 confines the draft recompile to arranging the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 into proper articles, parts, and sections; removing all racist language; deleting duplicative and repealed provisions; consolidating provisions regarding economic development; and arranging all local amendments by county of application; and the draft may make "no other changes";

**WHEREAS** Amendment 951 further requires any such draft recompile to be submitted to the voters upon approval, through a joint resolution, by a three-fifths vote of each house of the Legislature;

**WHEREAS** the Legislature at its 2022 Regular Session enacted a joint resolution by the requisite three-fifths vote approving a "Proposed Constitution of Alabama of 2022" and specifically finding that it complies with Amendment 951 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, *see* Ala. Act No. 2022-111;

**WHEREAS** the full text of the Proposed Constitution of 2022 is published on the website of the Secretary of State as required by Amendment 951 and is available for viewing at <http://alison.legislature.state.al.us/proposed-2022-constitution>;

**WHEREAS**, in conformity with Amendment 951 and other applicable provisions of Alabama law, the Legislature has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State upon ratification of the Proposed Constitution of 2022 to be held at the 2022 general election; and

**WHEREAS**, upon ratification of the proposed Constitution of 2022 by a majority of the qualified electors of this State voting on the question of ratification, the Proposed Constitution of 2022 shall succeed the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 as the supreme law of this State in accordance with Amendment 951;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, an election will be held in the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the question of ratification of the proposed Constitution of Alabama of 2022, which has been certified by the Secretary of State to appear on ballots as follows:

"Shall the following Recompile of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 be ratified?"

**PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTION TO  
APPEAR ON THE  
BALLOT STATEWIDE  
CONSTITUTION OF  
ALABAMA OF 2022**

Proposing adoption of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, which is a recompile of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, prepared in accordance with Amendment 951, arranging the constitution in proper articles, parts, and sections, removing racist language, deleting duplicated and repealed provisions, consolidating provisions regarding economic development, arranging all local amendments by county of application, and making no other changes. (Proposed by Act 2022-111)

( ) YES  
( ) NO

STATE OF ALABAMA  
PROCLAMATION  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS** the Alabama Legislature at its 2021 and 2022 Regular Sessions enacted Act No. 2021-199 (SB74), Act No. 2021-201 (HB131), Act No. 2021-202 (SB68), Act No. 2021-284 (HB388), Act No. 2021-327 (HB178), Act No. 2022-177 (HB255), Act No. 2022-177 (HB319), Act No. 2022-256 (SB196), Act No. 2022-286 (HB458), and Act No. 2022-288 (HB148), proposing amendments to the

Constitution of Alabama of 1901;

**WHEREAS**, in conformity with Section 284 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, the Legislature has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the state upon such proposed amendments; and

**WHEREAS** notice of this election, together with the proposed amendments, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor, which shall be published once a week for at least four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, an election will be held in the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2021-199**

(a) This amendment shall apply only in Shelby County.

(b) Except as provided for in subsection (c), any private entity and any privately owned plant, property, or facility for the collection, treatment, or disposal of sewage that uses, directly or through a lease or contract, public rights-of-way of public roads for any part of its collection or disposal system, that discharges to a Grade III or higher wastewater treatment facility as defined in and by the current classification system used by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management on January 1, 2020, and its equivalent classification thereafter, and that has residential or commercial customers that are billed a flat service fee or fee based on water usage, hereinafter referred to as utility or utilities, shall be certified and regulated by the Public Service Commission, which regulation shall include, but not be limited to, regulation of the rates, charges, and increases in rates or charges imposed on its customers. The Public Service Commission shall certify and regulate the entities, plants, facilities, and utilities affected hereby, based on and in accordance with Title 37, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. Implementation of this amendment, whether gradual or at one time, shall be determined by the Public Service Commission. Until the Public Service Commission determines applicable rates and charges to be imposed on customers, the rates and charges shall be in accord with and governed by the most recent and controlling rate control agreement or in the event there is not a controlling rate control agreement, that utility's most recent published rate.

(c) If the county, a municipality, or a governmental utility service corporation (GUSC) in the county enters into a rate control agreement with an entity or facility described in subsection (b), the county, municipality, or GUSC may opt out of regulation by the Public Service Commission as to and for any residential or commercial customers affected by and are subject to the rate control agreement. In the event a rate control agreement or any part thereof is found to be invalid, or is terminated by the county, municipality, or GUSC that entered into the rate control agreement, or becomes unenforceable or void in whole or in part, then the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and the provisions in subsection (b) pertaining to regulation by the Public Service Commission shall by operation of law be restored and enforced to the full force and effect of this amendment.

(d) In the event Public Service Commission jurisdiction is restored after the county, municipality, or GUSC has exercised its opt-out provision provided in subsection (c) and has voluntarily terminated the rate control agreement, the county, municipality, or GUSC may not again exercise its power to opt out of Public Service Commission jurisdiction and rate control for a period of five years from the date

Public Service Commission jurisdiction is reinstated.

(e) In the event that an entity, plant, property, or facility serves customers located in more than one municipality, the opt-out option provided in subsection (c) shall vest with the municipality that has a rate control agreement executed as of or prior to January 1, 2021, subject to approval of the Shelby County Commission.

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2021-201**

Part I. This amendment shall be known and may be cited as Aniah's Law.

Part II. Section 16 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 16 of the Official Recompile of the Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 16.  
"That all persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses, when the proof is evident or the presumption great unless charged with an offense enumerated by the Legislature by general law capital murder, as provided in Section 13A-5-40, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; murder, as provided in Section 13A-6-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; kidnapping in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-43, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; sodomy in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; sexual torture, as provided in Section 13A-6-65.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; domestic violence in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; human trafficking in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-6-152, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; burglary in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-7-5, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; arson in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-7-41, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; robbery in the first degree, as provided in Section 13A-8-41, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; terrorism, as provided in subdivision (b) (2) of Section 13A-10-152, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; and aggravated child abuse, as provided in subsection (b) of Section 26-15-3.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended; and that excessive bail shall not in any case be required."

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2021-202**

Section 6.06 of Amendment 328, as amended by Amendment 364, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 144 of the Official Recompile of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Amendment 364.

"Section 6.06. Probate court.

"There shall be a probate court in each county which that shall have general jurisdiction of orphans' business, and of adoptions, and with the power to grant letters, testamentary, and of administration, and of guardianships, and shall have such further jurisdiction as may be provided by law, provided, that whenever the circuit court has taken jurisdiction of the settlement of any estate, it shall have power to do all things necessary for the settlement of such estate, including the appointment and removal of administrators, executors, guardians, and trustees and including action upon the resignation of either of them."

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2021-284**

The implementation date for any bill enacted by the Legislature in a calendar year in which a general election is to be held and relating to the conduct of the general election shall be at least six months before the general election.

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2021-327**

Each municipality authorized to levy and collect the special ad valorem tax authorized in Amendment No. 8 to the Constitution of Alabama 1901, now appearing as Section 216.01 of the

Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, for the payment of bonds and the interest thereon, may levy and collect such ad valorem tax at a rate not exceeding the millage rate then lawfully permitted to be levied and collected by the municipality to directly pay the costs of public capital improvements, as well as to pay the principal of and interest on bonds, warrants, or other securities issued to finance or refinance the costs of the improvements; and any levy and collection of such ad valorem tax for these purposes by the municipality prior to the ratification of this amendment is hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed.

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2022-117**

The state, a county, or a municipality is authorized to grant federal award funds or any other source of funding designated for broadband infrastructure by state law any public or private entity for the purpose of providing or expanding broadband infrastructure. The granting of funds by a county or a municipality to a private entity pursuant to this section must be approved at a public meeting held by the appropriate county or municipality.

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2022-177**

Contingent upon the ratification of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022:

(a) The Code Commissioner shall number and place any constitutional amendment ratified on the date of ratification of this amendment as appropriate in the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, based upon a logical sequence and the particular subject or topic of the amendment.

(b)(1) Any judicial decision interpreting a provision of the Alabama Constitution of 1901, shall remain valid as to the appropriate provision in the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, that has not been substantively changed by the Constitution of Alabama of 2022. Any case annotation to any section of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, compiled and published prior to the ratification of this amendment shall apply to the section as it is numbered or renumbered in the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, as authorized by Amendment 951.

(2) The Code Commissioner shall instruct the publisher of the Official Recompile of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to transfer, organize, and otherwise arrange annotations to the same or renumbered sections of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, except to the extent substantively changed.

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2022-256**

(a)(1) The governor shall have power to Governor may grant reprieves and commutations to persons under sentence of death.

(2) The power to grant a reprieve or commutation under subdivision (1) shall not be exercised until the Governor has notified the Attorney General and has made reasonable efforts to notify a designated member of the victim's family, whose mailing address, e-mail, and phone number have been provided to the Governor by the Attorney General for this purpose.

(3) Failure to provide the required notification under subdivision (2) shall void the reprieve or commutation, and the Attorney General may seek a new execution order from the Alabama Supreme Court as provided under existing law.

(b) The legislature shall have power to Legislature may provide for and to regulate the administration of pardons, paroles, remission of fines and forfeitures, and may authorize the courts having criminal jurisdiction to suspend sentence and to order probation.

(c) No pardon shall relieve a person from civil and political disabilities unless specifically expressed in the pardon.

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2022-286**

"Amendment 772  
(a) The governing body of any county, and the governing body of

any municipality located therein, for which a local constitutional amendment has not been adopted authorizing any of the following, a county or municipality shall have full and continuing power to do any of the following:

"(1) Use public funds to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real property, buildings, plants, factories, facilities, machinery, and equipment of any kind, or to utilize the properties heretofore purchased or otherwise acquired on or before adoption of this amendment, and to improve and develop the properties for use as sites for industry of any kind or as industrial park projects, including, but not limited to, grading and the construction of roads, drainage, sewers, sewage and waste disposal systems, parking areas, and utilities to serve the sites or projects.

"(2) Lease, sell, grant, exchange, or otherwise convey, on terms approved by the governing body of the county or the municipality, as applicable, all or any part of any real property, buildings, plants, factories, facilities, machinery, and equipment of any kind or industrial park project to any individual, firm, corporation, or other business entity, public or private, including any industrial development board or other public corporation or authority heretofore or hereafter created by the county or the municipality before or after adoption of this amendment, for the purpose of constructing, developing, equipping, and operating industrial, commercial, research, or service facilities of any kind.

"(3) Lend its credit to, or grant public funds and things of value in aid of, or to, any individual, firm, corporation, or other business entity, public or private, for the purpose of promoting the economic and industrial development of the county or the municipality.

"(4) Become indebted and issue bonds, warrants which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years, notes, or other obligations, or evidences of indebtedness to an aggregate outstanding principal amount not exceeding an amount equal to 50 percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease, or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision (1), or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. The obligations or evidences of indebtedness may be issued upon the full faith and credit of the county or any municipality or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

"(b) The recital in any bonds, warrants, notes, or other obligations, or evidences of indebtedness that they were issued pursuant to this amendment, or that they were issued to provide funds to be used in furtherance of any power or authority herein authorized shall be conclusive, and no purchaser or holder thereof need inquire further. The bonds, warrants, notes, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness issued hereunder shall not be considered do not constitute an indebtedness of the county or any municipality for the purpose of determining the borrowing capacity of the county or municipality under this Constitution.

"(b)(c) In carrying out the purpose of this amendment, neither the county nor any municipality located therein a county or a municipality shall not be subject to Section 93 or 94 of this Constitution or be required to comply with Section 222 of this Constitution. Each public corporation heretofore Section 93 or 94 of this Constitution, nor shall a county or municipality be required to comply with the provisions of Section 222 of this Constitution; unless issuing general obligation bond instruments establishing a requirement for repayment. Each public corporation created by the county or by any municipality located therein on or before the adoption of this amendment, including specifically any industrial development board incorporated under Article 4 of Chapter 54

of Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and any industrial development authority incorporated or reincorporated under Chapter 92A of Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and the Shoals Economic Development Authority enacted under Act No. 95-512, 1995 Regular Session, are validated and the powers granted to the board or authority under its respective enabling legislation are validated, notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Constitution. The powers granted by this amendment may be exercised as an exclusive alternative to, or cumulative with, and in no way restrictive of, powers otherwise granted by this Constitution or any law to the county, or to any municipality, or to any agency, board, or authority created pursuant to the laws of this state.

"(c)(d) Neither the county nor any municipality located therein shall lend its credit to, or grant any public funds or thing of value to, or in aid of, any private entity under the authority of this amendment unless prior thereto to doing so, both of the following are satisfied:

"(1) The action proposed to be taken by the county or municipality is approved at a public meeting of the governing body of the county or municipality, as the case may be, by a resolution containing a determination by the governing body that the expenditure of public funds for the purpose specified will serve a valid and sufficient public purpose, notwithstanding any incidental benefit accruing to any private entity or entities.

"(2) At least seven days prior to the public meeting, a notice is published in the a newspaper having the largest circulation in circulation in the county or municipality, as the case may be, describing in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken, a description of the public benefits sought to be achieved by the action, and identifying each individual, firm, corporation, or other business entity to whom, or for whose benefit, the county or the municipality proposes to lend its credit or grant public funds or thing of value.

"(e) For purposes of the foregoing, any sale, lease, or other disposition of property for a price equal to the its fair market value thereof shall not constitute the lending of credit or a grant of public funds or thing of value in aid of a private entity.

"(f) Nothing in this amendment shall authorize the county commission to own or operate a cable television system.

"(g) Any action taken, or agreement made, under Amendment 772 by any county or municipality prior to the date this amendment is ratified and confirmed in all respects as of that date, except to the extent that its validity is being challenged in appropriate judicial proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction on the date this amendment is ratified. This amendment These amendatory provisions shall have prospective application only. Any local constitutional amendments previously adopted and any local law enacted pursuant to such amendment shall remain in full force and effect."

**AMENDMENT  
PROPOSED BY  
ACT NO. 2022-288**

(a) This amendment shall apply only in Jefferson County and Tuscaloosa County.

(b) Any privately owned plant, property, or facility used for the collection, treatment, or disposal of sewage that uses, directly or through a lease or contract, public rights-of-way of public roads for any part of its collection or disposal system and that has residential or commercial customers located in the city limits of Lake View in Tuscaloosa County and Jefferson County that are billed a flat service fee or fee based on water usage shall be certified and regulated by the Public Service Commission, beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027, in relation to all of the customers of the entity located in the city limits of Lake View in Jefferson County and Tuscaloosa County, and in the unincorporated areas of Tuscaloosa County.



## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our newest little grandson Cannon gets a visit from his Nanny every Friday morning and while she loves it when he smiles, it looks like her favorite times to make pictures are when he is fast asleep. The little fellow is beginning to develop a personality, and that will make the coming months very interesting.*

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers outscored Florala 55-27* last week in what had to be one of the craziest high school football games I have ever seen. The fact Elba lit up the scoreboard for 55 points was no surprise, and the fact Alvin Henderson and JT Coleman combined to rush for 354 yards and five touchdowns was certainly no shock. However, the fact the Tigers scored 28 points on just twelve plays in the first half was amazing, until the second half, when the Tigers scored on the first play of three straight possessions and ran just five plays the entire half. Elba snapped the ball just 17 times the entire game compared to 80 snaps for Florala, and neither team punted as both offenses were in charge the entire game. The two region rivals combined for 952 yards in total offense in the shootout that kept the fans on their feet, and kept me shaking my head on almost every series. The time of possessions? Even harder to believe — Elba 6:26 and Florala 41:34. I hope I never see another game this wild, unless Elba wins, of course!

\*\*\* *It wasn't a good week for area football teams* and their fans unless you were wearing the green and white of Brantley High School. The Bulldogs scored four touchdowns in the first quarter to take command and never looked back in a 55-13 region win over Pleasant Home and obviously want everybody to know they are still very much a title contender in the 1A ranks. Over at New Brockton, the Gamecocks saw their losing streak reach 12 games in a 42-13 loss to one-win Ashford, in a game that many die-hard Gamecock fans had circled as a possible win, while at Kinston the Bulldogs were flying high and looking like a playoff contender until they surrendered three unanswered touchdowns in the third quarter in a surprising 38-22 region loss to previously winless McKenzie that knocked the 'Dogs out of the playoff picture. Zion Chapel once again played hard for all four quarters, but again had little to show for their effort on the scoreboard in a 33-0 region loss to Cottonwood, as the Rebels continued their long hike back toward being a 2A playoff performer.

\*\*\* *The regular season ends next week* for high school teams all across the state and that means it is time to take a peek at the region standings in almost every classification.

*Starting with 1A*, in Region 1 Leroy and Millry have locked down the top spots in the region, with the winner of this week's match-up getting the top seed. It looks like Choctaw County will claim the #4 spot and the right to visit Elba in the opening round of the playoffs, if the Tigers keep doing what they do. In Region 2, Elba can wrap up the region crown this week with a road win at Pleasant Home, while Brantley and Florala are still fighting to be the runner-up, with Red Level looking like a possible fourth seed. In Region 3, Linden has already won the region title and Sweet Water has the #2 slot locked up, with the winner of this week's Keith/R.C. Hatch game coming in third. Up in Region 4, Maplesville can wrap up the title with a win over Verbena, while a loss would lead to a three-way tie between Maplesville, Verbena and Loachapoka.

*In Class 2A*, Region 2, Arifton has already won the region title, with this week's Wicksburg-G.W. Long winner grabbing the runner-up spot and the loser dropping to #3. Cottonwood appears to be in good position to get the final playoff berth. In Region 3, this week's Highland Home-Reeltown clash will decide the order of finish for the top two teams, with Luverne coming in at #3 and Lanett at #4.

*In Class 3A*, Region 2, Houston Academy appears to have the #1 space locked in, while the Opp-Straughn clash will lock decide who places second and third, with Pike County looking like the best bet for the final berth.

*In Class 4A*, Region 2, Montgomery Catholic and Andalusia have been rolling along undefeated all season long and this week will decide the order of finish for the #1 and #2 sports when they tangle in what should be a 'slobber knocker.' Booker T. Washington has the third place locked up, with the final place still up for grabs.

*In Class 5A*, Region 2, all the work is over with Charles Henderson winning the six-team region, followed in order by Eufaula, Carroll of Ozark and Headland.

*In Class 7A*, Region 2, Central of Phenix City and Auburn have the top two sports locked up, with Prattville, Opelika, Dothan and Enterprise still in the fight for the final two places.

\*\*\* *The high school 'Super Regional' volleyball tournaments* are set for this week at four locations across the state and while I know allowing teams that finished

second in their area tournaments to participate gives more players the enjoyment of taking part in the post-season excitement, after looking at the brackets at the South Super Regional in Montgomery I have to wonder just how much enjoyment there is really going to be for some of the teams. Among the teams in the field in the seven classes are Central, Hayneville with a 2-9 record, Saks with a 3-30 record, Greene County with a 3-10 record and Greensboro with a 3-7 record. There are exceptions such as McGill-Toolen with a 45-8 record, Gulf Shore with a 42-15 record and Enterprise with a 39-7 record. However, there are 27 teams in the south tournament with losing records, and that makes many wonder if the expanded post-season format is for the players or for the money.

\*\*\* *It certainly wasn't the best of weeks* for the college teams in the state that are local fan favorites, with Troy being the only team to claim a win. The Trojans continued their winning ways since the loss at App State with an exciting 17-14 conference win over Texas State and now all the sudden appears to be among the favorites to win the conference title and play in a bowl game. Alabama gave up enough big plays to lose a couple of games in its 52-49 loss to Tennessee, and while I will admit I am biased, I continue to believe that the refs in the conference are determined to make the Crimson Tide the most penalized team in the nation and it has become almost automatic for opponents to throw the ball deep since they know the refs will call pass interference just about every time. Auburn went back to old time Tiger football and had success running the ball against Ole Miss, but apparently forgot the Rebels knew how to run the ball as the Rebs rushed for over 400 yards in the wild 48-34 win that left Auburn with a 3-4 slate. Next week I may just watch westerns!

\*\*\* *It also wasn't the best of weeks for the fans* of the Atlanta Braves. All the Braves fans knew after Max Fried lost in the first game of the series the team was in trouble, and even though Kyle Wright did his job with six scoreless innings in a game to win, the rotation wasn't up to par as the trio of Fried, Spencer Strider and Charlie Morton combined to allow 14 runs in just seven and two-thirds innings on the mound. The same was true at the plate as the usual hot bats of Dansby Swanson, Austin Riley and Michael Harris went a combined 4 for 45. After winning 101 games and finishing 14 games ahead of the Phillies in the standings the series appeared set up for the Braves to win. However, a five-game series isn't a marathon like the season is and even though Atlanta had the talent to win back-to-back World Series titles, it was the Phillies that got hot at the right time and sent the Braves home for the winter. The next question for the Braves will be if they can resign Dansby Swanson to join the rest of the starters that have locked up big bucks. Swanson no doubt will want to get a contract worth at least a hundred million or more after an All-Star season, especially after all the players that resigned. However, Atlanta proved last year when it let Freddie Freeman move on that they will not sell the farm for just one bell cow. It could be an interesting post-season

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by over the weekend and while he was happy about his 22-2 record last week, he did shake his head and said he never thought he would see the day Alabama would score 49 points and not win a game. The lifetime Crimson Tide fan admitted he watched baseball after the Bama loss, and hinted he may have to watch even more baseball games in the weeks to come since the third weekend in October has come and gone. Anyway, the local guesspert did leave this week's fearless forecast and said he is keeping his fingers crossed for a rare perfect week. Here goes....

## ELBA VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Pea River felines will make the long walk down

## In region clash with Pleasant Home

## Tigers looking to wrap up region title

The Elba Tigers will be looking to wrap up the Class 1A, Region 2 title Friday night when they travel to Covington County for a region clash with the Pleasant Home Eagles.

Elba leads the short series 2-0 and posted a 54-0 win in the last meeting in 2019, and will bring an 8-0 record into the road battle, while Pleasant Home will enter the game with a 2-6 record and a five-game losing streak.

"Records mean nothing when you play region opponents and we expect Pleasant Home to play its best game of the year Friday night," said Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving. "I know fans look at records and believe they can tell you about teams on the schedule, but Pleasant Home is better than many think and we know we will have to play our best to bring home a win. We are always more concerned about how we play than who we play, and that is certainly the case again this week."

Pleasant Home got off to a fast 2-1 start with wins over A.L. Johnson 41-6 and McKenzie 25-20, and a loss to Red Level 26-6, but has lost its last five games to Florala 50-20, Zion Chapel

28-19, Kinston 47-13, Houston County 42-21 and Brantley 55-13.

"I can look at the results of Pleasant Home's games and can tell they have struggled recently," added Sieving, in his third year at the Elba helm. "However, I am also at every practice we have and was at the game last week, and can tell you we have a lot we need to correct if we are going to keep our goals alive. Yea, it's nice to be undefeated after eight games, but at the same time it puts a target on your back and you know every team you play is going to give us their best shot."

"Pleasant Home has a good quarterback that can hurt you both running and passing and some big guys up front that do a good job of giving him room to run," added Sieving. "They have scored at least two touchdowns in every game but one this season and after watching the film from our last two games will no doubt have a plan they feel good about. On defense they are big in the line and have players that run to the football. We never really know how folks will line up against us, but I feel like they will load up the box to stop our running game and

to lower Covington County to do some bird hunting this weekend and expect to see some feathers flying before they head back home. Life on the road is never easy, but this trip looks like a winning one for the felines.

## ELBA 47 PLEASANT HOME 22

## KINSTON VS. FLORALA

The bulldogs from down near the county line saw their post-season party hopes dashed last week and will be playing for pride this weekend when they head to the state line to battle a litter of cats that love to run up and down the field. While the 'dogs will be barking loudly, the guess here is the cats will survive and party after the final horn sounds.

## FLORALA 33 KINSTON 21

## BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The bulldogs from up across the creek will head into the woods this weekend hunting for a litter of kitties that still have their fingers crossed about advancing to the 1A playoffs. The kitties did pull off a surprise last week, but these bulldogs won't be in the mood for any such surprises and will chase the kitties back to the woods.

## BRANTLEY 34 RED LEVEL 0

## ZION CHAPEL VS. ABBEVILLE

The troops from up at Fort Jack will get to stay at the fort again this weekend and could be seen hunting some bug spray early in the week in preparation for their job of getting rid of a big nest of Yellowjackets. If the troops can survive getting stung an upset could happen, but the guess here is that another loss is on the way.

## ABBEVILLE 26 ZION CHAPEL 20

## NEW BROCKTON VS. HEADLAND

The roosters from over behind the dollar store have a hunt scheduled for this weekend and will be looking for a big-horned ram to put on the wall. The roosters really need to do some crowing after some rough weeks at the coop, but don't listen for many this week as the rams look to keep things quiet.

## HEADLAND 41 NEW BROCKTON 13

## OTHER PICKS:

Linden 48 A.L. Johnson 0  
Cottonwood 27 Geneva County 22  
Wicksburg 22 G.W. Long 21  
Arifton 49 Samson 6  
Highland Home 28 Reeltown 21  
Goshen 46 Horseshoe Bend 16  
Lanett 50 Barbour County 0  
Luverne 40 LaFayette 6  
Ashford 33 Northside Methodist 14  
Pike County 35 Daleville 0  
Houston Academy 31 Providence Christian 10  
Straughn 24 Opp 21  
T.R. Miller 34 St. Michael's 13  
Montgomery Catholic 37 Andalusia 28  
B.T. Washington 22 Dale County 20  
Montgomery Academy 28 Geneva 20  
Slocumb 21 Bullock County 18  
Demopolis 42 Greenville 8  
Charles Henderson 30 Selma 16  
Carroll 29 Valley 26  
St. Paul's 31 Baldwin County 7  
Spanish Fort 17 Murphy 3  
Opelika 24 Dothan 21  
Enterprise 38 Jeff Davis 7  
Auburn 24 Prattville 14  
Eufaula 33 Early County 27

be very physical. We are concerned about Pleasant Home and expect them to play their best game of the season on both sides of the ball. They try to move the chains and keep possession of the ball to keep the opposing offense off the field, and that is what we expect them to do against us this week. For us to be successful we will need to play up to our standard on offense, establish the run and mix in some passes to keep them honest up front. The defense will need to step up and get stops, and get off the field. It is past time for everyone to know they jobs on offense and defense and to begin to fine tune what we feel like we do best."

When asked about last

week's 55-27 win over Florala, Coach Sieving stated "It was unlike anything I have ever seen. The offense obviously played well in scoring seven touchdowns on just fifteen plays, while the defense struggled for all four quarters and could not get off the field. On offense we noticed some things we could take advantage of and it worked. The defense did have two stops and an interception in the first half, but I was really disappointed in the overall defensive effort and the number of times we lined up wrong and missed tackles. I will give Florala credit because it has a good plan on offense and plays hard, but we played poorly on defense and that was extremely disappointing."



**KINSTON JV COMPLETES VOLLEYBALL SEASON WITH 11-4 RECORD...** Team members are pictured above. They are (front row, l to r) Kalie Davis, Maggie Courson, Brynne Kelley, Tori Pettis, and MaKynlea Cain; (back row, l to r) Sage Beck, Lilli Sumblin, Chloe Phillips, Bella Lashley, Lyla Bruce, Ansley Stanley, and Taylor McKinney. Coaches are Suzanne Elmore and Tiffany Johnson.

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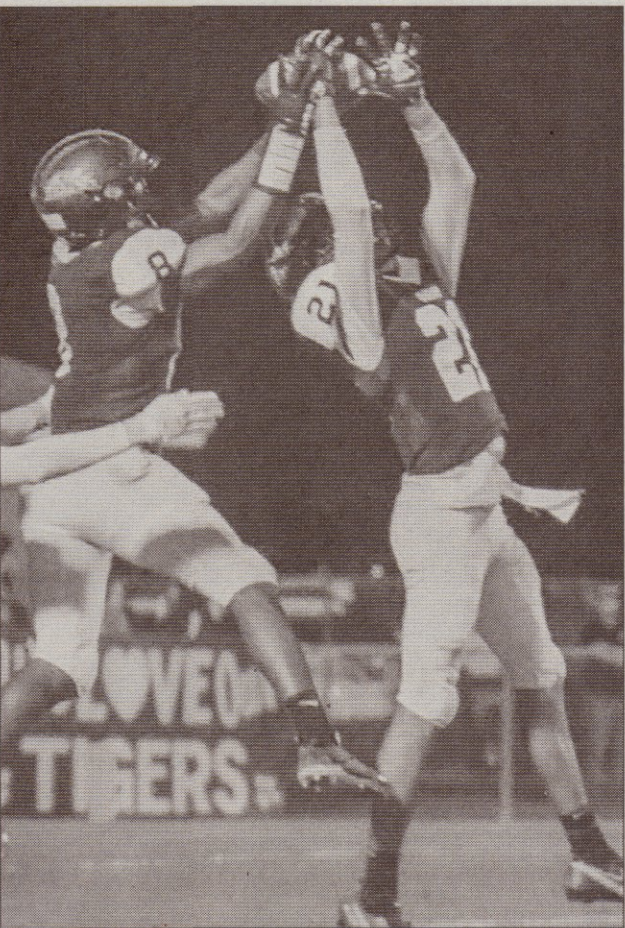
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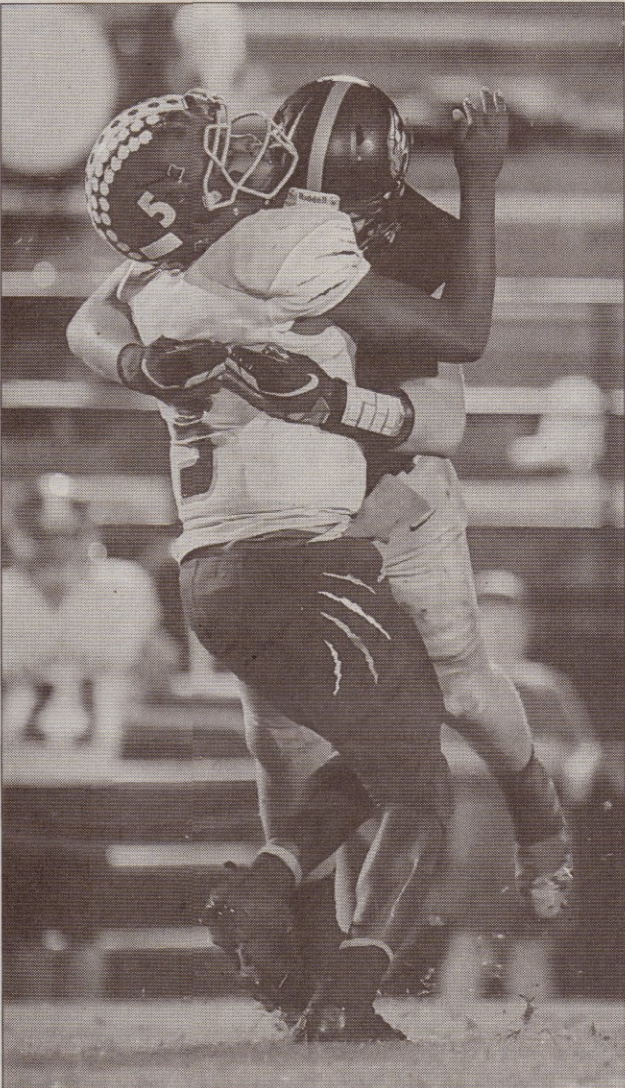
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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger defensive backs Cameron Gray (21) and JT Coleman (8) go high to break up a pass in last week's 55-27 homecoming win.



Elba Tiger defender lowers the boom on the Florala quarterback in last week's big win.



Elba Marching Tiger enjoys the halftime show at last week's 2022 homecoming performance.

Tigers offense leads the way in 55-27 win

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last Friday night as they needed only 17 offensive plays to post a wild 56-27 region win over the Florala Wildcats.

Elba received the opening kickoff and needed only four plays to go 59 yards to grab an early lead. JT Coleman rushed for 55 yards on three carries and scored the game's first touchdown on a 5-yard run, and Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point to put the Tigers on top 7-0 with 9:58 still left in the opening quarter.

Elba began its next possession at its own 34-yardline after a defensive stop and this time needed only three plays to cover the 66 yards to the endzone. Alvin Henderson scored the Tiger's second touchdown of the quarter on a 54-yard dash, and after Wisecup added the extra-point Elba was on top 14-0 with 6:33 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba's defense dodged a Florala bullet on the game's next offensive series thanks to two penalty flags after the Wildcats drove to a first down at the Tigers 9-yardline, but the Elba offense was again ready to roll and after a holding penalty went 95 yards in just two plays to get right back into the endzone. JT Coleman scored his second touchdown of the night on a 68-yard gallop down the sidelines, and Wisecup's extra-point try as accurate as the Tigers opened up a 21-0 lead with 9:08 left in the second quarter.

Florala began its ensuing possession at its own 34-yardline and went 66 yards in 11 plays and ate up eight minutes off the clock to get on the scoreboard. Dalton Jackson capped the long scoring drive with a 4-yard run, and Jackson also added the extra-point as the Wildcats cut the Elba lead to 21-7 with 2:08 remaining in the half.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 47-yardline following a short kickoff and from there went 53 yards in two plays to add to its advantage. A 51-yard pass from Brayden Johnson to Collin Arnold was a key play in the quick scoring march, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 2-yard dive by Alvin Henderson. Wisecup's extra-point was true as the Tigers lead grew to 28-7 with 1:38 left on the clock.

Elba began its initial possession of the second half at its own 29-yardline after a pass interception by Lakai Reynolds, and the Tiger offense again struck quickly as on the first play of the possession Alvin Henderson took a direct snap and raced 71 yards for a touchdown. Wisecup added the extra-point as Elba's lead went to 35-7 with 6:56 remaining in the third quarter.

Florala ate up the remainder of the quarter on a ten play scoring drive that went for 87 yards. Rayshon Coleman scored the Wildcat touchdown on a 17-yard run around the end, and while the extra-point try failed, Elba carried a 35-13 lead into the fourth quarter.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 35-yardline after the ensuing kickoff went out of bounds and once again it took the Tigers only one play to get back in the endzone, as on the first snap Alvin Henderson broke loose on a 65-yard scoring scamper. Wisecup kicked the extra-point as the Tigers lead went to 42-13 with 11:44 left in the fourth quarter.

Florala reached a first and goal at the Elba seven-yardline on its ensuing possession, but a high snap sailed over then head of the Wildcat quarterback and the Tigers Cayden Adkins scooped up the fumble and rambled 74 yards for another Tiger touchdown. Alex Wisecup's extra-point was again accurate as Elba's lead ballooned to 49-13 with 6:00 left in the final stanza.

Florala added two touchdowns in just over two minutes against the Elba reserves on a 10-yard run by John Howell and a 33-yard pass from Rayshon Coleman to Colby Strickland to pull within 49-27 with 3:25 still left on the clock. However, the Tigers offense continued to score almost at will as Cody Gray raced 50 yards up the middle for the Tigers third touchdown in as many plays in the second half and Wisecup tacked on the extra-point to seal the deal on the big 56-27 region win.

Alvin Henderson rushed for 231 yards on seven carries and scored four touchdowns to spark the Tigers, while JT Coleman added 123 yards and two scores on four carries and Cody Gray rushed for 50 yards and a touchdown on one carry.

Rayshon Coleman rushed for 147 yards and one td on 24 carries and completed 14 of 29 passes for 185 yards and one score to lead the Wildcats, while John Howell rushed for 63 yards and one td on ten carries and Dalton Jackson added 53 yards and one td on the ground on 12 carries.

The yardstick....

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10	1 <sup>st</sup> Downs	25
16-408	Rushes-Yds.	48-308
51	Passing Yds.	185
459	Total Offense	493
1-1-0	Passes	14-30-1
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	5/3
0-00	Punts-Ave.	0-00
12-110	Penalties-Yds.	11-94

The Elba Quarterback Club will have its weekly 'Gameday' Meeting this Friday, Oct. 21, at 11:40 a.m. at the Elba Country Club. Visit the Elba QB Club facebook page to order lunch for the meeting. There are two options. Lunch is \$10 per person. Coach Marc Sieving will provide a game preview.

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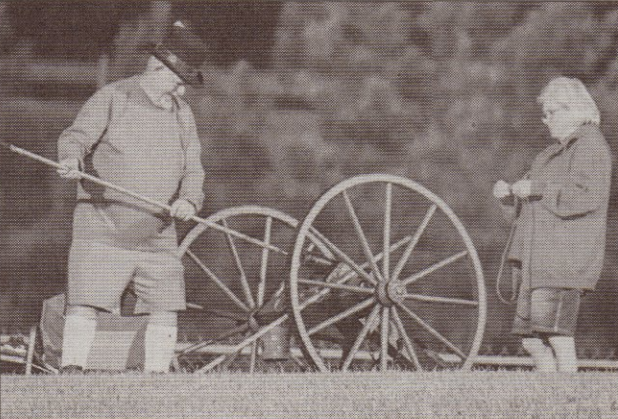
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Elba Tiger JT Coleman (8) heads upfield for a big gain. Coleman rushed for 123 yards and two td's on just four carries in last week's win.



Ray Kyles loads the cannon while Faye gets ready to light the fuse after a Tiger touchdown.



Elba High 'Homecoming Queen' Sha'Vaughanie Smith is introduced the large crowd last week prior to the homecoming game between the Tigers and Florala Wildcats.

The Elba Youth Football teams [Mini Mites, Termites, and Pee Wee] will travel to Daleville this Saturday, Oct. 22, with games to begin at 8:30 a.m. So far on the season, the Elba Mini Mites are 3-1, the Elba Termites are undefeated at 4-0, and the Elba Pee Wee team is 3-1.

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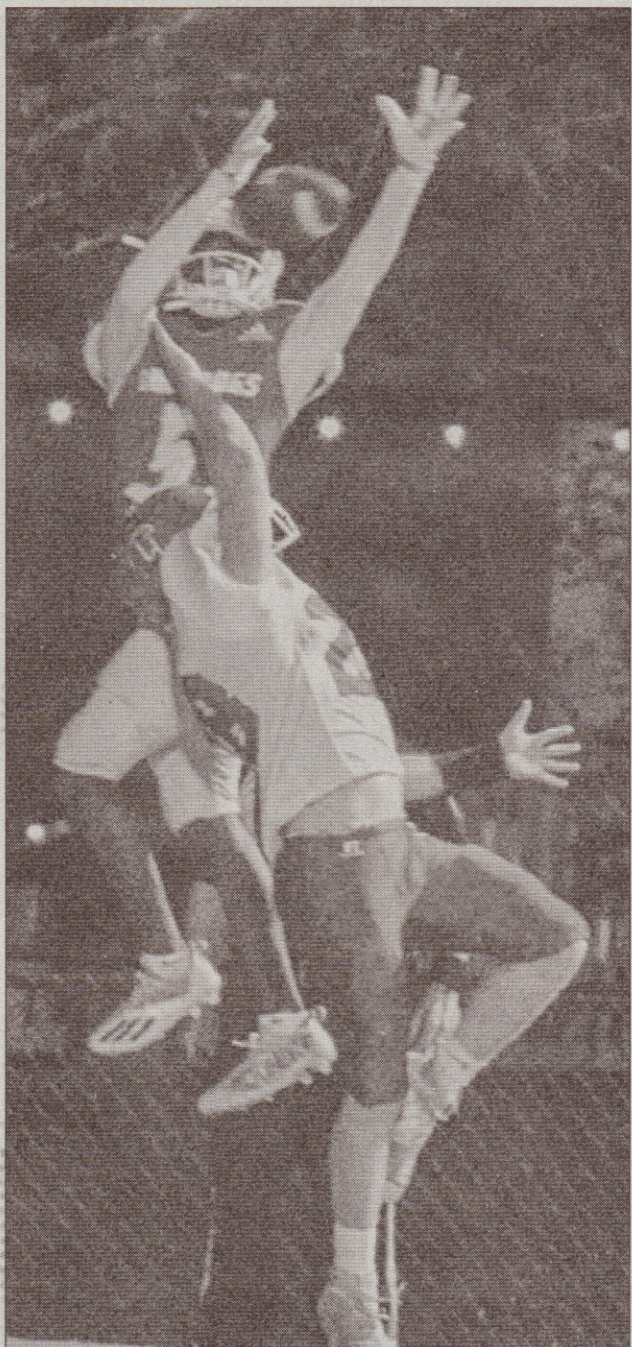
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## SPORTS NEWS



Brantley Bulldog Jordan Parks (5) goes high in an attempt to bring down a pass in last week's big 55-13 region win over Pleasant Home.

### 'Dogs devour Eagles 55-13 for important region victory

Statistics by Greg Brunson  
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to a 27-0 first quarter lead and never looked back as they rolled to an easy 55-13 region win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, Friday night at David Lowery Stadium, in Brantley.

Brantley scored on all four first quarter possessions against the outmanned Eagles to carry a 27-0 advantage into the second quarter. The Bulldogs early scores came on a 5-yard run by Kedrick Brown, to cap a 30-yard scoring drive, a 3-yard run by Robert Shine after a 29-yard punt return by Brown, a 39-yard dash by Shine after a short 17-yard punt, and 9-scramoer by Shine after yet another Pleasant Home punt. Cooper Layton converted on three of his four extra-point attempts as Brantley led 27-0 with 1:53 remaining in the opening quarter.

Brantley began its first offensive series of the second quarter at its own 13-yardline after an Eagles punt and after an 87-yard march that took only three plays was right back in the endzone. The touchdown came on a 28-yard pass from Jayden Parks to Jordan Parks, and Layton added the extra-point as the Bulldogs lead grew to 34-0 with 8:49 left in the half.

The Bulldogs lead grew to 41-0 with 5:23 left on a 13-yard touchdown toss from Jayden Parks to John Fisher and the extra-point by Layton, while Pleasant Home finally got on the scoreboard on the final play of the half on a 7-yard pass to Nathaniel Hobbs as at the half the Bulldogs left the field with a solid 48-6 advantage.

The Eagles Josh Hawkins scored on a 1-yard run late in the fourth quarter and the extra-point was true to pull Pleasant Home within 48-13, but the Bulldogs had the last score of the night as Kedrick Brown returned the ensuing kickoff 69 yards for a touchdown and Cooper Layton added the extra-point to put a lock on the easy 55-13 region win.

Robert Shine rushed for 109 yards on seven carries and scored two touchdowns and Kedrick Brown rushed for 91 yards and two touchdowns on four carries and added two returns for a total of 98 yards and one touchdown to lead Brantley on the ground, while Jayden Parks completed 7 of 10 passes 120 yards and three td's to spark the Bulldogs air attack, with Jon Bush pulling in four passes for 72 yards.



Brantley Emerald Wave Marching Band performs at halftime at last week's home game against Pleasant Home.



Brantley Bulldog cheerleaders were all smiles throughout the game last week as the Bulldogs rolled to an easy 55-13 win.

### The yardstick....

B		PH
13	1 <sup>st</sup> Downs	12
15-229	Rushes-Yds.	31-153
120	Passing Yds.	54
349	Total Offense	207
7-12-0	Passes	6-17-0
136	Return Yds.	65
5-25	Penalties-Yds.	7-57
0-00	Punts-Ave.	6-22

### Rebels blanked 33-0

From combined reports  
Photos by Ceretha Stricklin

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Cottonwood last Thursday night for a region road game and came back home after dropping a 33-0 decision to the hometown Bears.

The win improved Cottonwood's record to 4-4, 3-3 in region play, while Zion Chapel's record slipped to 2-5, 1-5 in region play, with the loss.

Cottonwood dominated the line of scrimmage in the first half and scored on all three possessions to take a 19-0 halftime advantage. The Bears touchdowns came on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Kaden Simmons and runs of 24 and 9 yards by Marcos Alvarez, with Ethan Simmons connecting on one of three extra-point attempts.

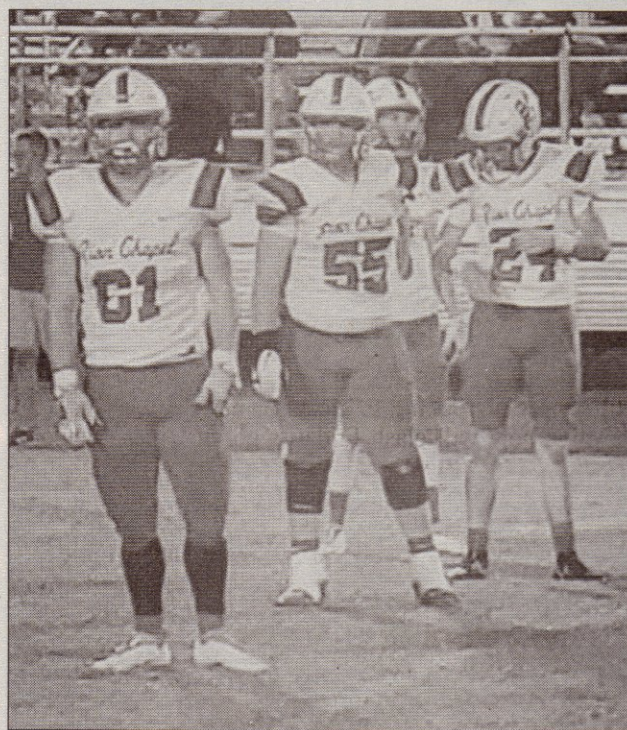
Anthony Pressley scored on a 10-yard dash midway through the third quarter and Simmons added the extra-point to push the Cottonwood lead to 26-0, while early in the fourth quarter Pressley scored again, this time on a 5-yard run, and Simmons again kicked the extra-point as the Bears lead grew to 33-0.

Zion Chapel threatened late in the game when a 32-yard scamper by Morgan Sanders set the Rebels up at the Cottonwood 17-yardline. However, a pass interception on fourth down killed the threat as the Bears posted the shut-out and claimed the important 33-0 win.

Morgan Sanders rushed for 119 yards on 29 carries to lead the Zion Chapel offense. Brayden Benbow added six yards on three carries. Joseph LeGear pulled in one pass for eight yards.

The Rebels defense was led by Brayden Benbow with six solo tackles and one assist. Two of Benbow's tackles were for a loss in yards. Also, Jackson Adcock had one interception in the game along with a pass break-up.

This Friday, Oct. 21, the Rebels will host Abbeville at Green Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.



Zion Chapel Rebels defenders Shaun Smith (61), Aston Stricklin (55) and Jackson Dowdy (24) check with sidelines prior to action.

### Conservation Dept. to offer trapping workshops

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) is offering a series of trapping education workshops during select weekends this fall and winter. The workshops provide instruction on the historical aspects of trapping, the biology of furbearers, and how to use trapping as a sound wildlife management tool.

The workshops are open to anyone ages 7 and up. A \$10 registration fee applies. To register, visit [www.outdooralabama.com/trapping](http://www.outdooralabama.com/trapping).

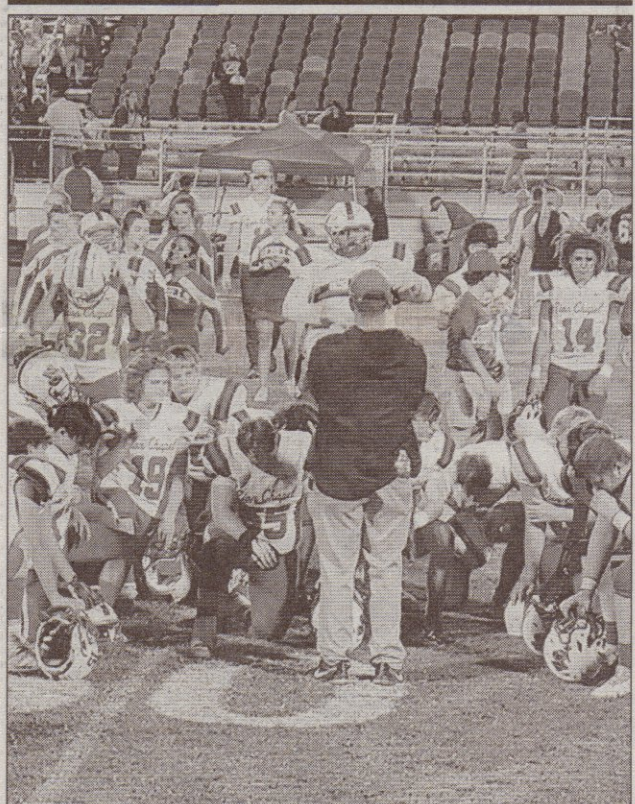
Instruction begins on Saturdays with an introduction to the history of trapping, the responsibilities of the trapper, and the different types of traps and baits used. Saturday afternoons students set trap lines with their mentors. On Sundays, students and their mentors check the traps and learn how to prepare the furs.

**Workshop Schedule**  
November 12-13, 2022, in Greenville, Alabama  
December 10-11, 2022, in Pell City, Alabama  
December 31, 2022-January 1, 2023, in Centerville, Alabama  
January 7-8, 2023, in Leeds, Alabama  
January 21-22, 2023, in Atmore, Alabama  
February 11-12, 2023, in

Hollywood, Alabama  
February 18-19, 2023, in Spanish Fort, Alabama  
February 25-26, 2023, in Troy, Alabama

The workshops are a cooperative project between ADCNR's Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Conservation Enforcement Officers Association, Alabama Trappers and Predator Control Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, and Safari Club International. For more information, contact Mike Sievering at [Mike.Sievering@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:Mike.Sievering@dcnr.alabama.gov) or (205) 340-1183; or Brian Grice at [Brian.Grice@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:Brian.Grice@dcnr.alabama.gov) or (334) 321-1541.

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Zion Chapel Rebel Coach Cody Keene talks with his team after last week's 33-0 region road loss to Cottonwood left the Rebels with a 2-5 record.

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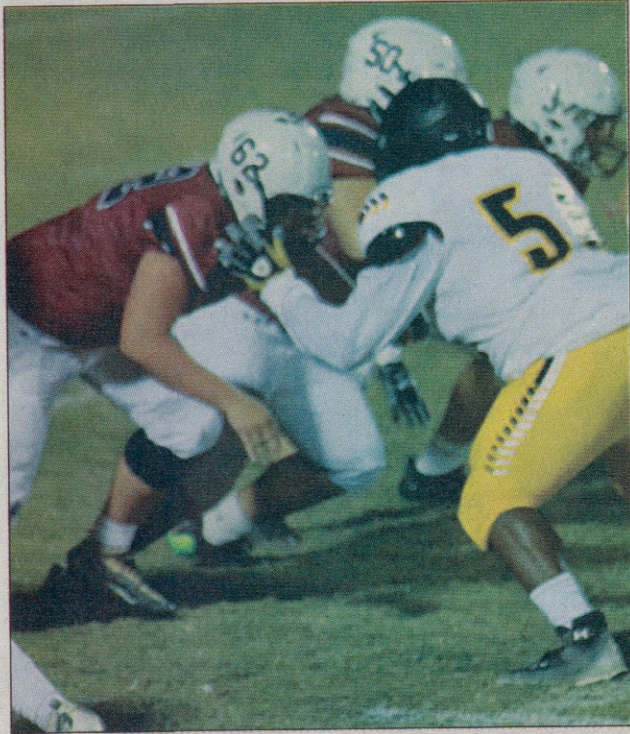
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New Brockton Gamecock linemen Tanner West (50) and Ryan Gay (62) fire off the line to open a hole for a Gamecock runner.

### Area High School FOOTBALL PREVIEW

The high school football regular season is winding down fast and for the teams in the area it means that key region contests are still on the schedule.

Following is a preview of this week's area games:

#### New Brockton (0-8) at Headland (4-4)

The winless New Brockton Gamecocks will step up in class this week when they challenge the 5A Headland Rams, in the first-ever meeting between the two Wiregrass football teams. The Gamecocks will enter the game mired in a 12-game losing streak, and in eight losses this season have averaged 11 points a game and allowed 41 points a game.

Headland, which has already clinched a berth in the 5A playoffs, got off to a fast 3-1 start with wins over Geneva 36-28, Abbeville 60-12 and Rehobeth 12-3, and a loss to Eufaula 35-20. The Rams have seen the tables turn in the last four games; however, and have struggled to a 1-3 record with a win over Greenville 38-22 and losses to Pike County 18-13, Carroll 42-8 and Charles Henderson 31-13.

#### Abbeville (3-6) at Zion Chapel (2-6)

Two teams looking to close out the season with on a positive note will clash Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack, when the Zion Chapel Rebels host the Abbeville Yellowjackets. Abbeville leads the short series 2-0 and last season posted a 48-18 win.

The Rebels saw their late-season losing streak reach three games last week with a 33-0 region loss to Cottonwood and during the season have averaged 12 points and allowed 32 points a game. The Yellowjackets are also out of the post-season picture and during the season have posted wins over Beulah 26-0, Geneva County 24-8 and Samson 53-22, while losing to Headland 60-12, Cottonwood 40-20, Wicksburg 29-8, Houston Academy 41-0, Arifton 49-0 and G.W. Long 35-15.

#### Kinston (3-5) at Florala (6-2)

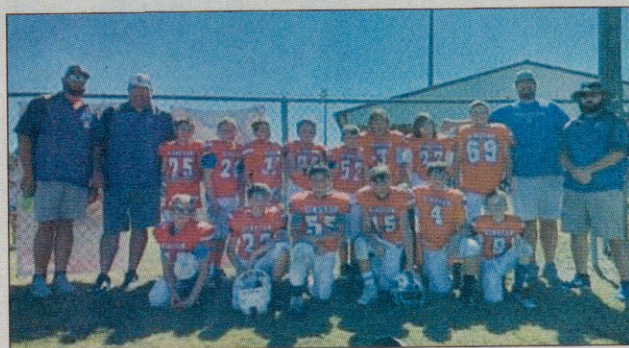
The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to take out the frustrations of a disappointing season on one of the region's top teams Thursday night when they travel to Florala to tangle with the high-scoring Florala Wildcats. Florala leads the series 19-15, while Kinston was last season 35-20.

The Bulldogs saw their post-season hopes dashed last week in a surprising 38-22 region loss to McKenzie and during the season have scored an average of 27 points a game and allowed 30 points per outing. The Wildcats can still claim the runner-up spot in the region standings with wins in their final two games and are looking to get back on a roll after last week's 55-27 loss to Elba. The 'Cats have posted wins over Red Level 34-19, Southern Choctaw 38-20, Pleasant Home 50-20, Samson 28-14, Houston County 27-0 and McKenzie 72-38, while losing to region foes Georgiana 20-14 and Elba 56-27.

#### Brantley (6-2) at Red Level (4-4)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to remain on a roll Friday night when they head down to Red Level for an important region clash with the Red Level Tigers. Brantley owns a 46-6 series edge and last season posted a 46-6 win.

The Bulldogs needs wins in their final two games to lock down the number two seed in the region standings and during the regular season have averaged 39 points a game and allowed 14 points per outing. The Tigers evened their record last week with a region upset over Georgiana 13-12 and during the regular season also own wins over Pleasant Home 26-6, Houston County 26-0 and McKenzie 25-24. Their losses were to Florala 34-19, Bullock County 7-0, Elba 42-6 and Kinston 35-0.



THE KINSTON TERMITES SEASON came to an end Saturday, Oct. 15, with a 16-0 first-round playoff loss in its youth football league-play. The team members and coaches are pictured above.

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## Gamecocks stung by Yellowjackets 42-13

Statistics by Brandon White  
Photos by Ashley Bertsch

The New Brockton Gamecocks gave an enthusiastic homecoming crowd something to cheer about early, but for the second straight week saw an early lead disappear as they lost to the Ashford Yellowjackets 42-13, at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton's Baylon Foster recovered an Ashford fumble on the opening kickoff to set the Gamecocks up near midfield, and the Gamecocks promptly went 56 yards in eight plays to get into the endzone. The early score came on a 35-yard touchdown toss from Baylon Foster to Matt Smith, and the extra-point was successful as New Brockton jumped ahead 7-0 with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

The remainder of the half belonged to Ashford; however, as the Yellowjackets scored the game's next four touchdowns to open up a 28-7 halftime advantage.

The Yellowjackets scores came on a 32-yard pass from Coy Paramore to Cameron Fields with 7:15 left in the first quarter, a 32-yard run by Devontrez Blake with 7:06 left in the second quarter, a 13-yard run by Braylon Bigham after a pass interception with 5:15 left in the second quarter and a 9-yard run by Paramore with 41-seconds left on the half.

Ashford's lead grew to 34-7 early in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard pass from Will Lawrence to Cameron Fields, and while the Gamecocks did get back into the endzone midway through the quarter on a 5-yard pass from Matt Smith to Anthony Silar, the Yellowjackets added the game's final score on a 50-yard kickoff return by Quantavon Harris as Ashford posted the 42-13 region win.

Baylon Foster completed 2 of 3 passes for 62 yards and one touchdown and Matt Smith hit on 2 of 5 passes for 51 yards and a touchdown to lead the Gamecocks on offense, while Gabe Herrington completed 5 of 11 passes, with one interception, for 15 yards and Yassiah Rousseau rushed for 36 yards on 19 carries. Jaxon Whitworth pulled in two passes for 52 yards to lead the Gamecock receivers, while Jared Pettit had two catches for 36 yards, Matt Smith had one catch for 35 yards and one td, and Antony Silar had one catch for 5 yards and a td.

The Gamecock defense was paced by Blake Peterson with 14 tackles, while Braxton Smith added 5 tackles and one sack, and Baylon Foster had 5 stops.

## Kinston surprised by McKenzie 38-22

Statistics by W.J. Adcock  
Staff photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their playoff hopes dimmed last Friday night with a surprising 38-22 region loss to the previously winless McKenzie Tigers.

McKenzie jumped out to an early 8-0 led on an 8-yard run by Jayden McMillan and a two-point run by Jaylen McMillan, but the Bulldogs bounced back and pulled within 8-7 with one-second left in the opening quarter when Cale Sumblin connected with Reece Hall on a 26-yard touchdown toss to cap a 59-yard scoring march and Marcus Free added the extra-point.

The Tigers upped their lead to 14-7 midway through the second quarter on a 70-yard touchdown pass from Jaylen McMillan to Jahmarrien Jackson. However, Kinston again answered the Tigers challenge and pulled even at 14-14 with 4:05 left in the half on an 8-yard run by Jeb Crosby and the extra-point by Free.

The third quarter was a nightmare for the Bulldogs as McKenzie exploded for 24 unanswered points to open up a 38-14 advantage. The Tigers touchdowns came on a 3-yard run by Kamern Daniels, an 11-yard touchdown toss from Jaylen McMillan to Jayden McMillan and a 45-yard touchdown pass from McMillan to Skylar Sanders. Jaylen McMillan completed three two-point passes after each score as the Tigers took command.

Kinston refused to quit and after an interception by Dylan Davis struck quickly on a 71-yard run by Cale Sumblin. Sumblin also ran in the two-point conversion, and with 8:10 left on the clock the Bulldogs were still alive, but trailing 38-22.

McKenzie ended all hopes of a Kinston comeback with a six-minute possession on its next offensive series, and when the final horn sounded the Bulldogs left the field following the big 38-22 upset loss.

Jeb Crosby rushed for 169 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries to lead Kinston on the ground, while Cale Sumblin rushed for 131 yards and one td on 10 carries and completed 8 of 19 passes, with two interceptions, for 133 yards and one td. CJ Lunsford had three catches for 38 yards and Reece Hall had two catches for 34 yards and one td to lead the Bulldog receivers.

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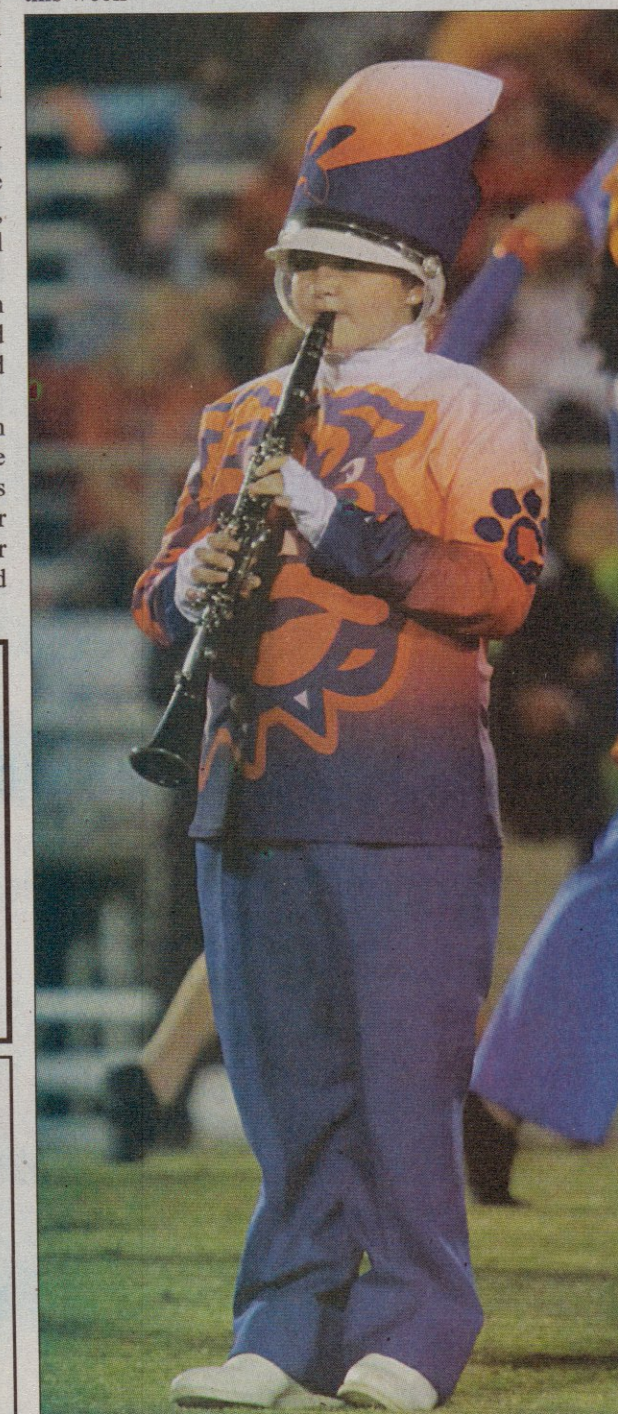
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New Brockton High 'Homecoming Queen' Anna Clark is escorted by her father Shannon Clark as she is introduced to the Gamecock Nation prior to Friday night's football game.



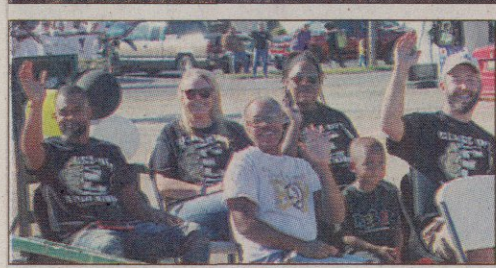
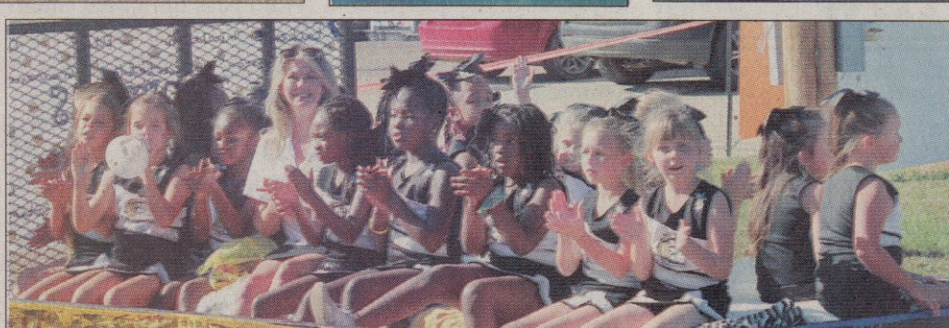
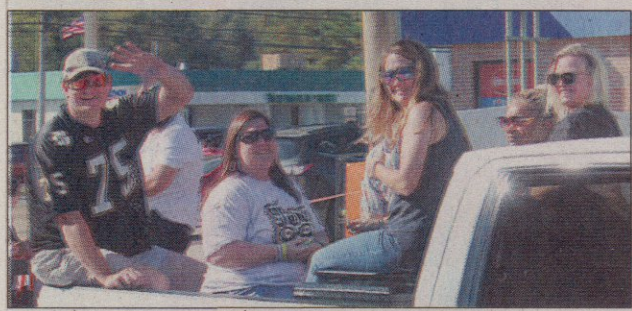
Kinston Bulldog Drew Connor (18) fights through a hole and looks for room to roam in recent high school football action. Kinston will travel to Florala on Thursday night this week



Kinston High band member performs during halftime festivities at a recent game.



## Elba enjoys parade among multiple Homecoming 2022 festivities



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